

## Arizona Department of Transportation

## **Government Relations**

## MEMORANDUM

To: Arizona Criminal Justice Agencies

Date:

January 10, 2011

From: Ralene Whitmer

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**Subject:** Laws 2010, Chapter 185 (SB 1030, driver license violations; suspensions)

The purpose for this memo is to help provide information relating to the implementation of Laws 2010, Chapter 185 (SB 1030, driver license violations; suspensions).

The legislation made significant changes to A.R.S. 28-3473, Driving violations; classification; restricted privilege to drive. The legislation took effect on January 1, 2011, and repealed the following provisions:

- § 28-3473(B), requiring a minimum 48 hours in jail upon conviction of driving on a license that is suspended, cancelled or refused as the result of a DUI.
- § 28-3473(C), requiring a mandatory fine if the suspension is due to failure to appear or failure to pay a fine.
- § 28-3473(D), requiring a like suspension upon conviction of § 28-3473.
- § 28-3473(E), requiring the mandatory extension of disqualification if a commercial driver license holder is convicted of driving while disqualified.

As a result of the legislative changes, the only acceptable violation code for driving on a suspended, revoked, canceled or disqualified license is 28-3473A. Violation codes of 28-3473B and 28-3473C with a violation date on or after January 1, 2011 are no longer acceptable. Also, the penalty is now only a Class 1 misdemeanor. There are no longer any mandatory fines or jail time prescribed based on previous violations.

The Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will no longer be extending a person's original suspension, revocation or disqualification. The law now directs MVD upon receipt of a record of a conviction of 28-3473A and if eligible to restrict a person's privilege to drive as follows:

1. Between the person's place of employment and residence during specified periods of time while at employment.

- 2. Between the person's place of residence, the person's place of employment and the person's secondary or postsecondary school according to the person's employment or educational schedule.
- 3. Between the person's place of residence and a screening, education or treatment facility for scheduled appointments.
- 4. Between the person's place of residence and the office of the person's probation officer for scheduled appointments.
- 5. Between the person's place of residence and the office of a physician or other health care professional.
- 6. Between the person's place of residence and a certified ignition interlock device service facility.

The person will be determined eligible for the restricted license based on the following statutory provision:

## A.R.S. 28-3473

- C. On application, the department shall issue a driver license that restricts a person's privilege to drive pursuant to subsection B of this section and that is valid for one year only if all of the following apply:
- 1. The person has completed all requirements of the sentence imposed by the court.
- 2. The person has satisfied all suspension periods imposed on the person's driver license as a result of the conviction of or a finding of responsibility for a violation of any provision of this title except this section.
- 3. The person pays the applicable reinstatement fee prescribed by section 28-3002.

The person's driving privilege will be restricted for one year. The person will **not** receive a new or specially marked credential for the restriction. Instead, the person will continue to use his/her currently issued license and will be informed of the restrictions by a Corrective Action Notice mailed to his/her home. Law enforcement transactions DQ/KQ have been modified to display the driver's status as "restricted". (Please see attached for an example of the DQ/KQ display and an example of a 5 year Motor Vehicle Record.)

The legislation also made changes to the SR22 requirements. There is no longer an SR22 requirement when a person's vehicle registration and plates have been suspended due to an MVD request for proof of insurance. The person must instead provide proof of financial responsibility. The SR22 is still required for DUI and Implied Consent suspensions.

If you have any further questions regarding SB 1030, please contact Ralene Whitmer at 602-712-8684 or RWhitmer@azdot.gov.

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                   END OF DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS
                   NO FURTHER HISTORY TO REPORT
                 * * * END OF KQ RESPONSE * * *
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NAME CLS DOB CUSTOMER# CIN, CHECK, ONE D 11261975 D07420897

EXP DATE ISS DATE WGT EY HGT HR SEX 07152028 07152010 182 BL 601 BR M CITY

TRY ST ZIP

1801 W JEFFERSON PHOENIX AZ 85020 MAILING ADDRESS CITY ST ZIP

RESTRICTIONS: NONE

ENDORSEMENTS: NONE

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS AND/OR PERMITS

CLS: G ISS DTE: 07272009 EXP DTE: 07272010 STATUS:

RESTRICTIONS: INSTRUCTION PERMIT

ENDORSEMENTS: NONE

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ADDITIONAL LICENSES AND/OR PERMITS

LICENSE NO: D07420897

NO PRIOR LICENSE INFORMATION ON RECORD

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